

## CLIFTON MILLS.

Business is booming.  
Tobacco planting is over.  
Wheat harvest is at hand, and rather light, too.  
Crops are growing nicely since the recent showers.  
Pretty warm thermometer—90° in the shade.  
The country is fast going to staves, and I don't care.  
Grasshoppers are plentiful with us.  
June, hold your head up when you pass through town, so the infernal boys won't always be hallooing at you.  
Willie Parr says all those who can go into the stable business who wish to, but there is more money for him in taking the hoop-poles out of his cornfield than to be staying around.

Man was born with two eyes, but with one tongue, in order that he may see twice as much as he should say. But it is not so with a certain Clifton Mills young man. He talks about three times as much as he sees.

Golly boys, chickens are ripe. Let's go to see our girls next Sunday, and get chicken pie to eat.

Mr. William Claycomb and wife, and his wife's sister, Miss Leona Addison, landed at Clifton last Thursday on a long visit from Missouri. They came back to see their mother, who has been quite ill, for some weeks, but is now likely to recover.

Mr. Editor, I noticed in the columns of the News, some weeks ago, an original (?) article on "Memory—How to Secure and Retain It," by "The Old Woman." She gave us correspondents very good advice, and I feel satisfied myself that she possesses a tolerably good memory, or she could not have copied so long a piece without making some mistakes—such as leaving out letters and words—but there was but one mystery about it for me to try to solve, and that was this: the reading did not make connection;—but I will leave this point for the present. The old lady rather intimated that a great many of the correspondents of the News were not competent to write for a paper. Probably we are not. We admit that some of us are tolerably green, do not possess a very good memory, but we have never been so absent-minded, as to get up of mornings, put our shoes on hindpart before, get our pantaloons on upside down, etc.; but we have been blessed with a reasonable portion of mind, sufficient to remember about such things, and, besides all else, we never have to write any thing down in order to call it to mind. Neither do we have to borrow language from writers who have sickened and died long years ago when we write for the News, but go according to our own knowledge, main strength, and awkwardness. Boys, let's try to make our county paper lively as well as interesting—any thing for fun, you know.

"L. R." what has become of you? We should like very much to hear from you one time more. We love to read your pieces.

## GARFIELD.

When harvest is going on with a rush. The yield will not be as good as that of last year, yet the grain will be as good. Other crops look well, except tobacco. Much of the corn crop has been laid by.

Mrs. Johnson, an aged lady, living a short distance from this place, is very ill and not expected to recover. Drs. Lee and Pennington are the attending physicians.

Mr. Moses Perrin, of Illinois, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Emma Leitchfield, of Germantown, and Miss Langstroth, formerly of Mexico, passed through our little town to-day.

Our new blacksmith shop will be completed in a short time. Mr. J. F. Brown is our smith at present.

Our Sunday-school at Pleasant Grove is in a flourishing condition, and we trust much good will be accomplished. It is very commendable, indeed, when young gentlemen and ladies visit our school who, when the classes are called together, rise up, and go and take their seats with the members of the school, in order to learn more of the goodness of God.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the residence of Mr. Dudley Haynes, on the night of the 24th of May, a dark brown horse, 16 hands high, and 5 years old. Has a star in the face. He will give a handsome reward for the recovery of the horse. His post-office is Bewleyville, Ky.

Your agents, Richardson & Bro., are doing a good business here, and desire the continued patronage of the people.

H. C. THUMAN.

## TOBINSPOUT, IND.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Had a fine rain here last Sunday. A large crowd of young men intended to go on the excursion to Owensboro last Sunday, but it went and rained.

Mr. R. Walters, of Millstone, has finished painting R. Tobin's house, and has gone to Mr. N. Frank's to do some work for him.

A. J. Frank has put up a fine dwelling house on the Tobinsport and Cannellton road.

Thos. Thurgler, of this place, went out on Deer Creek peddling last week. Success to him, you Tommy.

Robert Batt has bought Zalmon Tousey's property on the Point. Mr. Tousey intends going to Florida this fall.

Mr. D. Bivin, of Deer Creek, was visiting relatives at this place last Sunday.

The major has got a new combined machine. I guess it is a good one. It only cost about \$200.

Ell says he hasn't worn out any saddle yet, but all the more he has got the horns for Geo. P. on Deer Creek. Go in, you will get her yet.

Dan Swinney was out the other day, called the postoffice, got a cigar, and struck for one.

All you boys that want 50 cigars for 25c, fill call on Folkey, for he has got 'em just as good as ever were smoked.

BLACK HEAD.

The sun is shining warm but the nights are cool, so the insects are operating pretty heavily upon the vegetable line.  
The corn crop is one stalk in a hill, on account of a bad stand, and is growing rapidly.  
The wheat crop is small in acreage, but will make a good yield.  
The oat crop is fine.

A large crop of tobacco, one-half Burley Farmers have had to labor early and late, the weeds and grass have grown so fast on account of so much rain.

Mr. Eli Mattingly has his mill running, cutting lumber on the farm of Dr. R. O. Pulliam. Tell us what walnut lumber is worth in your city, as we expect to have some cut soon for your market, what length and what width, and the price?

Mr. Jeff Mattingly is blacksmithing very low for cash.

Rev. Foster Hayes preaches every first Sabbath at Mt. Zion. Sunday School in the afternoon.

Mr. John Layman and family are preparing to move to Grayson.

We find in the last issue of the News a letter from the Forks of Rough, signed "Lumber Jim." As his signature is attached to a long article which shows a bad spirit—any thing but a Christian spirit—the writer seems not only to want to keep up a fuss, but to stir up others to tantalize over nothing. This is far from being a heart trouble, and a well developed encephaloid substance.

Some persons seem to want to attend to other people's business and let their own go. Whenever you find such an individual in a community, you will always have trouble. "Lumber Jim" had better take our advice and let that innocent, but clever, widow alone, and not be throwing something into her teeth that her husband was compelled to do, by way of kicking at the Mackville Glee Club, or any of "that cloth-hopper gang." We can tell you how it is, "Lumber Jim," with those that you speak of at Mt. Zion. As far as I am concerned, I have not the pious—am only rid of one personage who wanted us to work by the year for nothing, and we simply expect to stay rid of that individual. But now, "Lumber Jim," as we do not like to hide or cover up, give us your name, and let's have an open fight. Do not be cowardly, but uncover; if you should be akin, it doesn't matter.

R. O. PULLIAM.  
[Good, first-class walnut lumber sells in this market for \$10; second class for \$8. It must be from 14 to 16 inches wide and a good inch and one-eighth thick to bring these prices. If you could manage to get out some second class lumber, 14 or 20 inches wide and 2 or 3 inches thick you could sell it here readily for \$6.50 or \$7.00.—Ed. News.]

## A LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

Editor Breckenridge News:  
CLINTON, MISSOURI, June 25.—Not seeing any thing from this section of the News, I will try to give you a few lines, if you think them worthy of space in your columns.

As the most of your readers are aware, this is a fine country. It lays level, generally speaking, and seems to be very healthy. But the water is of a very poor quality. I find it a very difficult matter to drink some of it, but it is the only chance, so I use my eyes and drink all I want at the present time at one draught.

I am convinced that this country has been over-estimated in some of its qualities. I was under the impression that if it was reasonable the there was no danger about what there would be good crops, but I find this a mistake, as there are thousands of insects to destroy the crops as fast as they can be produced.

The wheat crop in this locality is an entire failure. The chinch-bug has entirely destroyed it, and are now taking the oats and corn as they come to it. I can hear that crops further west and north are good, but as far as I have been in either direction I find them in as bad or worse condition than they are here. I don't ask the people to take my word, but let them come out west here one year, and be convinced of the fact.

I like the people here generally, but it is every man for himself, or he will be deceived by some one after awhile, if not very careful. I have seen a number of people who have been deceived by the same old story, and are now taking the oats and corn as they come to it. I can hear that crops further west and north are good, but as far as I have been in either direction I find them in as bad or worse condition than they are here. I don't ask the people to take my word, but let them come out west here one year, and be convinced of the fact.

Another drawback to this country is that we have some of the severest storms I ever witnessed accompanied often with cyclones. No doubt you have heard of the cyclone that passed through Kansas and the northern part of this state on the 12th inst. It was one of the most fearful ones of the time.

As I have said enough for this time, I will close, hoping it will not worry your readers too much to read the few lines that I have written, if they are not as bright and intelligent as some.

Respectfully, J. B. SEVENS.

## IN MEMORIAM.

JANIE OWEN.

"Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."  
For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

One more little white-robed angel in heaven; one more sweet voice in the choir around the great white throne; one more star-crowned head. On the evening of Tuesday, May 31, at half-past 9 o'clock, was witnessed the death of little JANIE OWEN, one of earth's fairest flowers, transplanted to bloom in the garden of Eden.

This little sunbeam had gladdened the hearts of fond parents, loving brothers and sisters, and devoted grandparents, for but one short year and seven months, when God saw fit to take their little treasure to His home on high. She was the light of her home. Her sweet presence, like rays of sunshine, her bright face and winsome ways, won the hearts of all who knew her.

What a world of power the little one wielded over a household, binding their hearts nearer together in love and sympathy. If shadowed dark around us, this bright, sweet face and merry prattle will chase them away. Home has lost much of its brightness since this little one is gone. A bright link is severed, a little jewel is missing, her sweet voice is hushed, her dove-like eyes closed, and her dimpled hands clasped forever.

"Should we weep for a soul angelic have borne To that heaven where blest spirits will live us, Or grieve that a star from this dark world has gone, To beam in the bright world above us?"

Though, dear parents, your little treasure is gone, and gray-haired grandparents, your little companion, grieve not. Her sufferings are all over, her sweet soul freed from all earthly care. When she put up her rose-lips and bade you all farewell, if she could have spoken, perhaps she would have told you she was only going before to prepare for you a sweet welcome in heaven. Though it is a bitter pang to give her up, "your loss is but her gain."

"Upon the shores of time we stand, Like little departing days are done; Like shells upon the ocean's strand, We lose our treasures, one by one."

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